

The following adjustments are made to the Stray Creek Project with regards to fish bearing stream in Stray Creek. Fish were not known or expected to occur in Stray Creek based on small drainage and stream size and a culvert near the mouth that blocked fish passage. The culvert was replaced with an aquatic organism passage pipe in 2007. No snorkel or electrofishing surveys have been completed; however the Nez Perce Tribe collected an eDNA sample about 350' upstream from Yakus Creek. The sample detected westslope cutthroat trout. eDNA only detects presence and cannot provide density data. Densities are expected to be very low due to small stream size. This is based on other streams of similar size in Lolo Creek. As a result, Stray Creek has been designated as fish bearing up to 0.5 miles from its mouth and, on this stretch of stream, would receive a 300' PACFISH buffer during harvest unit layout. The remaining reaches upstream would receive 150' buffers.

